

## The REL Southeast at The SERVE Center @ UNCG

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## Agenda

SE 1.2.125 Connecting Research and Practice: Improving Reading Comprehension in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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Time	Activity	Presenter/Facilitator
1:00 - 1:20	Welcome and Introductions	Jean Scott, REL-SE
	Meeting goals, Agenda Overview, and	Dr. Treana A. Bowling, REL-SE
	Introduction of Speaker	
1:20-2:30	<b>Research Presentation:</b> <i>Improving Reading</i>	Dr. Nell K. Duke, Michigan State
	Comprehension in Kindergarten through 3 <sup>rd</sup>	University
	Grade	
2:30-2:45	Mixer/Break	
2:45 - 2:50	Introduction of Practitioners (Panel)	Dr. Patricia McClure, REL-SE
2:50-3:20	Implications	Facilitator, Treana Bowling, REL-SE
	Recommendations: Practitioners'	Denise Perkins, Alabama State
	Perspectives	Department of Education
	Reflection and Discussion	Jennifer Boykin, Alabama Reading
		Initiative South Alabama Region
		Claudia Crutcher, J. Larry Newton
		School
		Terri Dawson, Dawes Intermediate
		School
3:20 - 4:00	Reflection and Q&A	Dr. Francena Cummings, REL-SE
4:00 – 4:15	Relevant Resources	Dr. Patricia McClure, REL-SE